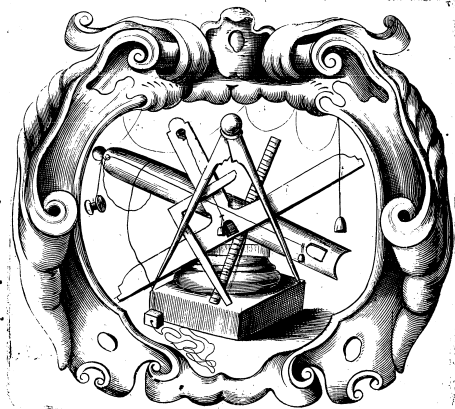




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## To the READER.

*Courteous Reader,*



Intend here briefly to declare, for the better understanding hereof, what was the occasion that moved me to make this small Work, and afterward to publish it for the common service of those that take delight therein. Having Exercis'd this Art of *Archibecture* for divers years in sundry places, I have been alwaies pleased to see the Opinions of as many Writers as I had, concerning this practice of the Ornaments, and by comparing them both among themselves, and with the Works of the Ancients, which are seen yet in being, to draw from thence some Rule, on which I might relie with such security, as might please, if not all, yet at least the greater part of them that are capable to judge of this Art, and that only to serve my own use, without any other end. Therefore laying aside many things of those *Writers*, from whence ariseth no small difference, to the end to rest more secure, I propos'd to my self the ancient Ornaments of the *five Orders* which are seen among the Antiquities of *Rome*; and considering all together, and examining them by diligent Measures, I have found that those which seem most beautiful to common judgment, and which represent themselves with most grace before our Eyes, those I say have a certain correspondence and proportion of Numbers among themselves not intricate, seeing that each of the lesser Members measure the greater, punctually distributing them into so many parts. From whence considering more nearly, that all our Senses are pleased in this Proportion, and displeasing things are different from it, as the *Musicians* do most sensibly demonstrate in their Science; I have taken Pains these many years to reduce the said *five Orders* of *Archibecture* under one brief Rule, easie, and which might readily be put in practice; and the manner which I have observed in it is thus. Desiring to bring to this Rule the *Dorick Order*, for an Example I have found the Theatre of *Marcellus* to be the most commended among all others, according to the judgment of every one, and therefore also I have

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taken it for the Foundation of the Rule of the said Order; of which having determined the principal parts; if afterward certain of the lesser Members have not so exactly answered to the proportion of Numbers (a thing which often happens by the work of the Tools, or other accident, which may often be in these small things) that I have fitted to my Rule, not differing in any thing of importance, but accompanying rather that small licence with the authority of other *Doric* Orders, which also are esteemed beautiful; from whence I have taken the other smaller parts, alwaies when it was necessary to supply it. Not as *Zenxis* did of the Virgins among the *Cratoniacks*, but as my judgment hath led me. I have made this Election of all the Orders, taking them purely altogether from the Ancients, and not mixing any thing of my own, except it be the distribution of Proportion, founded on simple Numbers, not having regard either to the Braces, Feet, or Palmes of any Place, but only to one Arbitrary Measure, called *A Module*, divided into so many parts as from Order to Order may be seen in its proper place. And by this means I have so facilitated this part of *Architecture* (otherwise difficult) that any mean understanding, if he have but only some taste of the Art, may comprehend the whole at one view; and easily use the same, without taking much pains in reading. Yet had I no intent to publish this Work, if it had not been for the intreatie of many of my Friends which desired it; and much more by the Liberality of my perpetual, most Illustrious, and most Reverend Lord, Cardinal *Farneze*; which, besides that I have received such courtesies from his Honourable House, which hath given me favour to make this diligence, hath also given me the mean to be able to satisfie my Friends in this particular, and to give you suddenly other greater things on this Subject, if this Part be so accepted of you as I hope it will be. And seeing that in this place it is not my design to answer Objections, which I know will be propounded by some, that being not my intention; so leaving the charge to the Work it self, which being acceptable to the Judicious, will cause them to answer for me against the Objections of others: I say only, That if any one shall judge this Work to be vain, maintaining that there can no firm Rule be given, because that according to the opinion of all, and namely of *Vitruvius*, there must oftentimes be added and substracted to the proportions of the Members of the Ornaments, to the intent to supply by Art in those places, where our sight may be deceived by any accident. To that answer, That it is wholly necessary in that case to know how we would

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would have them represented to our Eyes, which shall be alwaies a firm Rule, which in another place I have propounded to be observed, seeing that we proceed therein by certain curious Rules of *Perspective*. The Practice whereof (so much as is necessary to this *Art*, and to Painting both together) I hope to give you suddenly, in such manner as I am assured will be dilettable to you.

My intention, as I have said, was none other than to be understood by those only, which have already some taste of the Foundation of the Art, and therefore I had not added the Name to any particular Member of the *Five Orders*, presupposing them to be already known. But finding afterwards, by experience, that the Work was very acceptable to divers Persons of Quality, moved by the desire they had to be able to understand with little labour the entire of this *Art* concerning the Ornaments, and that they desired no other thing than the particular Names, I was willing to add them according as they are ordinarily called at *Rome*, and in such order as you may see, only advertising that the Members which are common to divers Orders, after they have been only once named in the first Order, there is no mention made of them in the other Orders.

G. Barozzio.

THE TRANSLATORS PREFACE.

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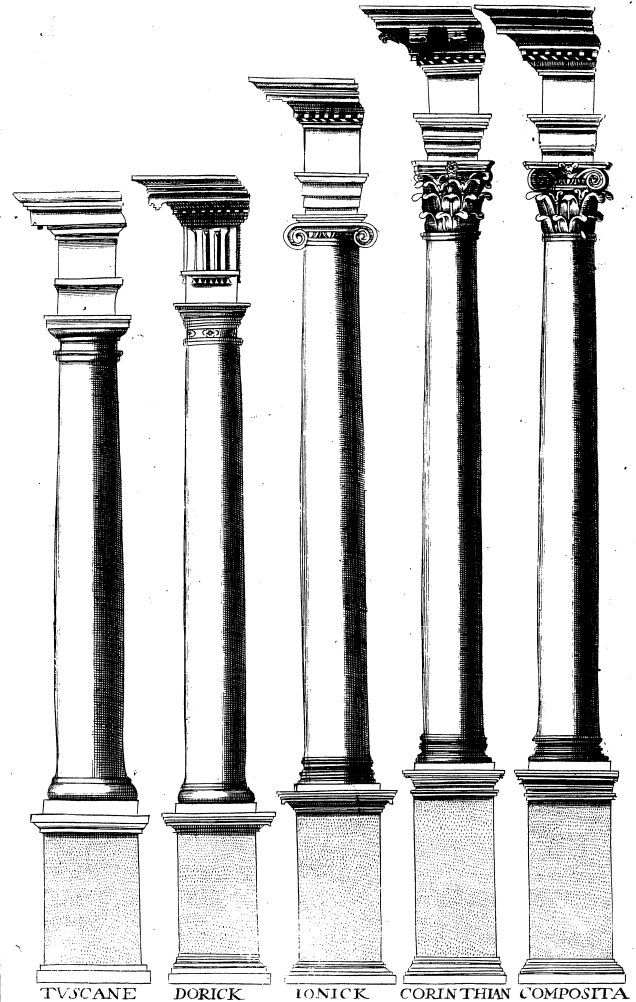
Gentle Reader,

**C**Onsidering that those things are easiest comprehended and best retained in memory, which is taught by the fewest Precepts, therefore we have made choice of this Author as an Introduction to the Ornamental part of Architecture, and have styled him, The Regular Architect, because he sets down one general Rule for the Principal Numbers of all the Five Orders; which Rule our Author found from the Observation which he made of the Antiquities of Rome. The Author being perspicuous of himself, we have endeavoured to render him in his own Sense, only adding here and there a word upon occasion to explain his meaning more fully. If this find acceptance, expect in a short time the Rules of Practical Perspective of the same Author, From him, who is

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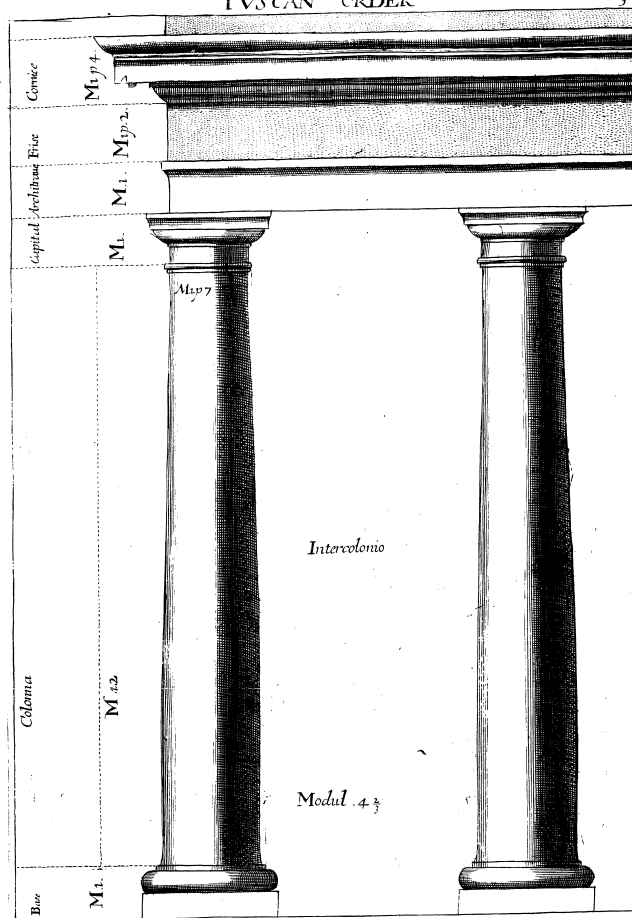
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THE TUSCANE ORDER



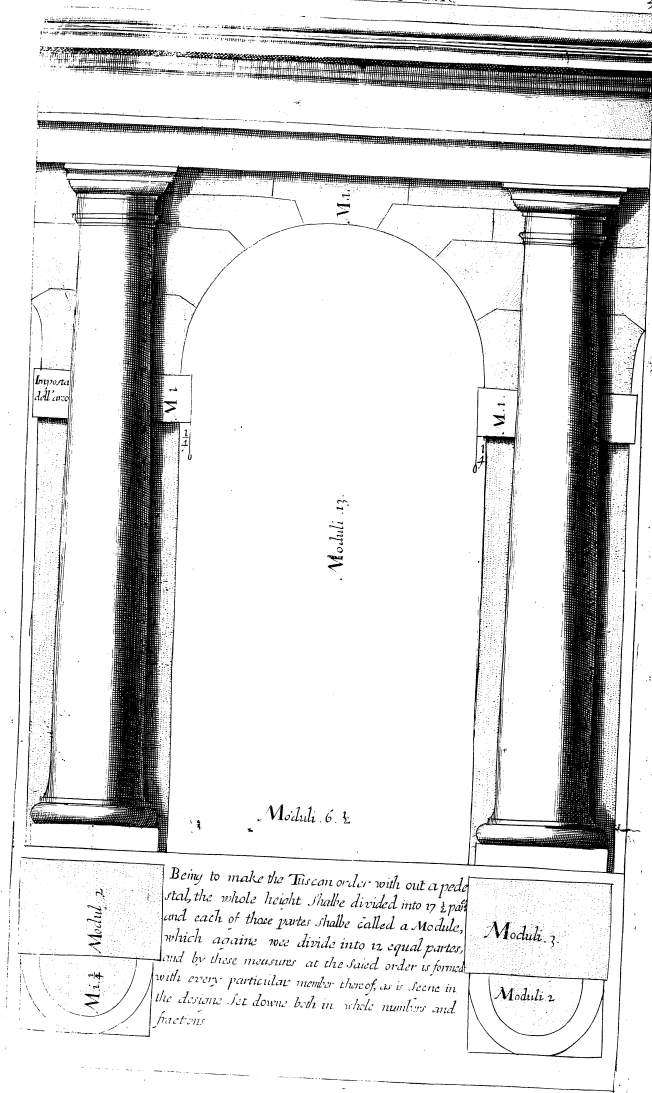
Intending to treat of the five orders of Columns, that it to say the Tuscan, the Dorick, the Ionick, the Corinthian, and Composita, it is convenient at the beginning to shew the figure of each kind, of which I am to speak, although their particular measures are not set downe, but so that they are only here put to shew a general rule, which afterward shall be declared particularly in each order.



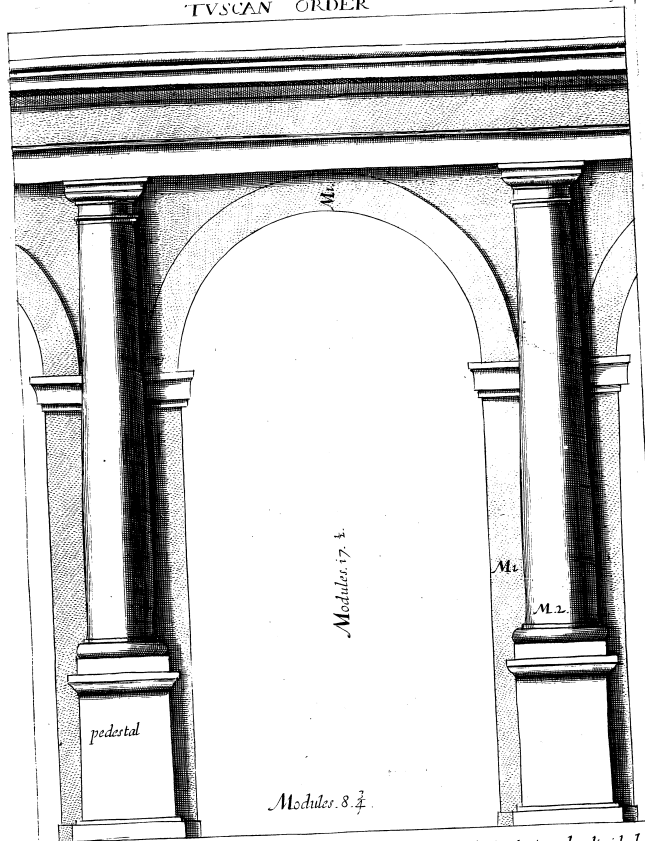


Finding no Tuscan order among the antiquities of Rome, from whence I might have formed and  
 as I have found in the other four orders, the Dorick, Ionick, Corinthian, & Composite, I have taken the  
 authority of Vitruvius in his fourth booke & seventh Chapter, where he says, that the Tuscan  
 Column ought to be in height with the base and Capital seven times his own diameter or thickness  
 In the rest of the ornaments, namely the Architrave Frieze and Cornice, it is convenient to observe the rule  
 which I have found in the other orders, that is, that the Architrave Frieze and Cornice may be the fourth  
 parts of the height of the Column, which is 14 moduli with the Base and Capital, as is seen set  
 down by numbers, so also the Architrave Frieze and Cornice shall be 3 1/2 moduli, which is the fourth  
 parts of 14, the particular members shall be exactly set downe in their proper place,

# TUSCAN ORDER

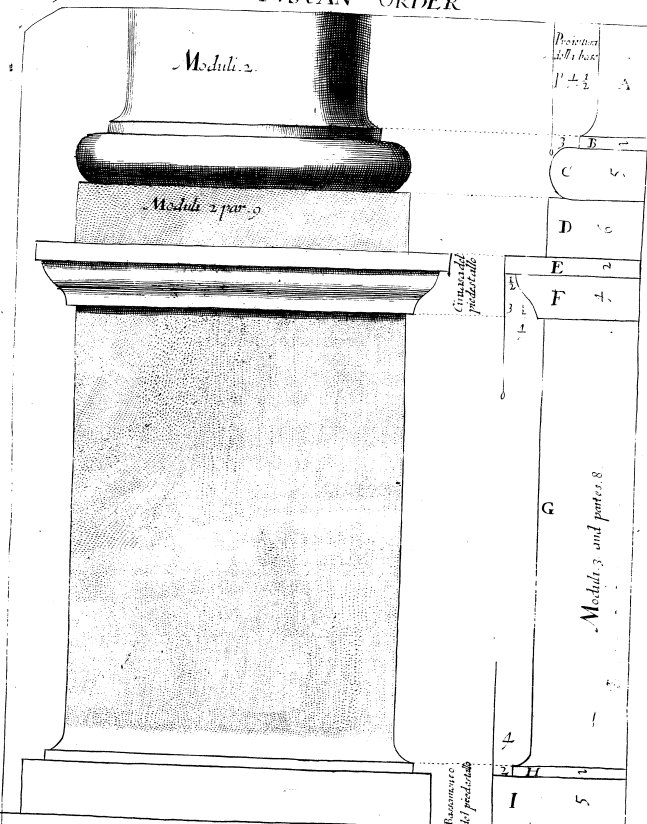


Being to make the Tuscan order with out a pedestal, the whole height shall be divided into 17 parts and each of those partes shall be called a Module, which againe we divide into 12 equal partes, and by those measures at the said order is formed with every particular member thereof, as is scene in the drawing. See downe both in whole numbers and fractions

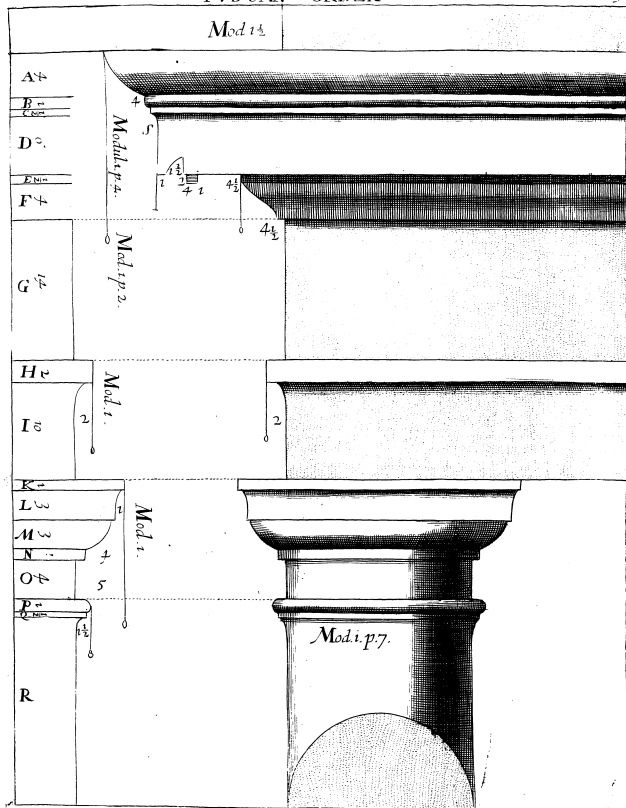


But being to make the said order with a pedestal the whole height is to be divided into 22 partes and  $\frac{1}{8}$  which is done, because the pedestal requires to be in height the third parte of his Colonne with Base and Capital, which being 14 modules, the third parte is 4 modules and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , which added to 17 modules and  $\frac{1}{2}$  make together 22 modules and  $\frac{1}{8}$

# TUSCAN ORDER



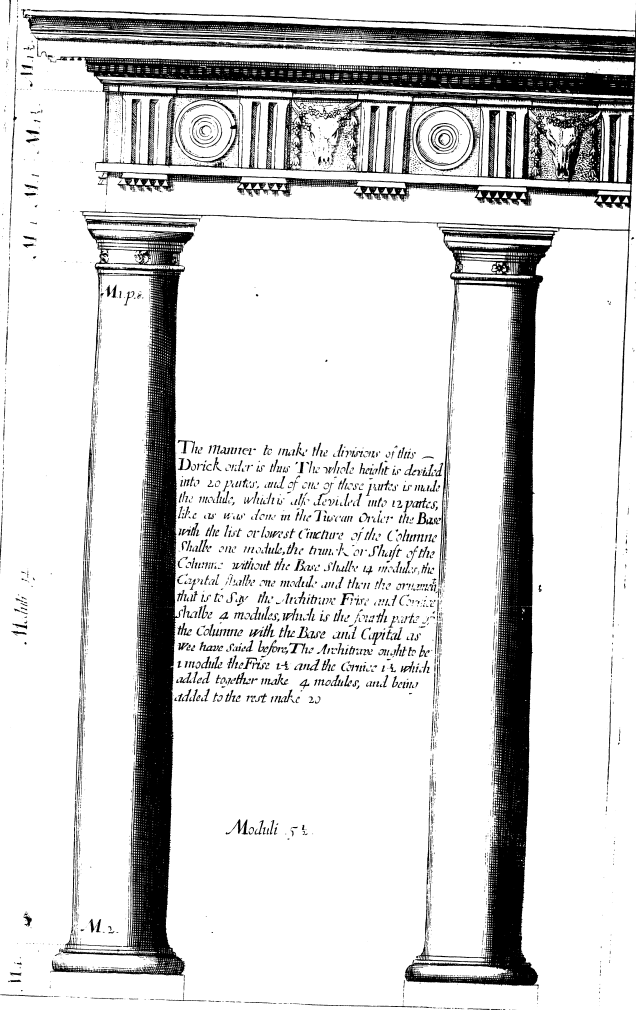
Although a pedestal is seldom made to the Tuscan order, yet have I put it here in designe to follow order, giving you understand that in the five orders I have observed it for a general rule that the pedestals with their ornaments ought to be a third parte of their Columne with Base and Capital, as all the ornaments above, that is to say, the Architrave Frise and Cornice ought to be a fourth parte of the same Form which being understood & presupposed there ariseth this great facilitie in the worke that being to make any of these five orders after the height which it ought to be determined it is to be divided into 30 partes with its ornaments (that 3 partes being left above for the Architrave and 2 below for the pedestal, the 12 partes remaining are for the height of the Columne with the Base & Capital, which being taken, & making the division of the modules according as it shalbe either Corinthian or Dorick or the other orders, & then the whole order is made by that module divided into its partes, as Shalbe scene in its due place; At the Bottome of the Columne B Capital Record or lot C Torus D the Blinck E listello a name most general and used indifferently in all the like members whether the be lesser or greater F Cinnam. G the Pedestal H listello I the Blinck or the Pedestal,

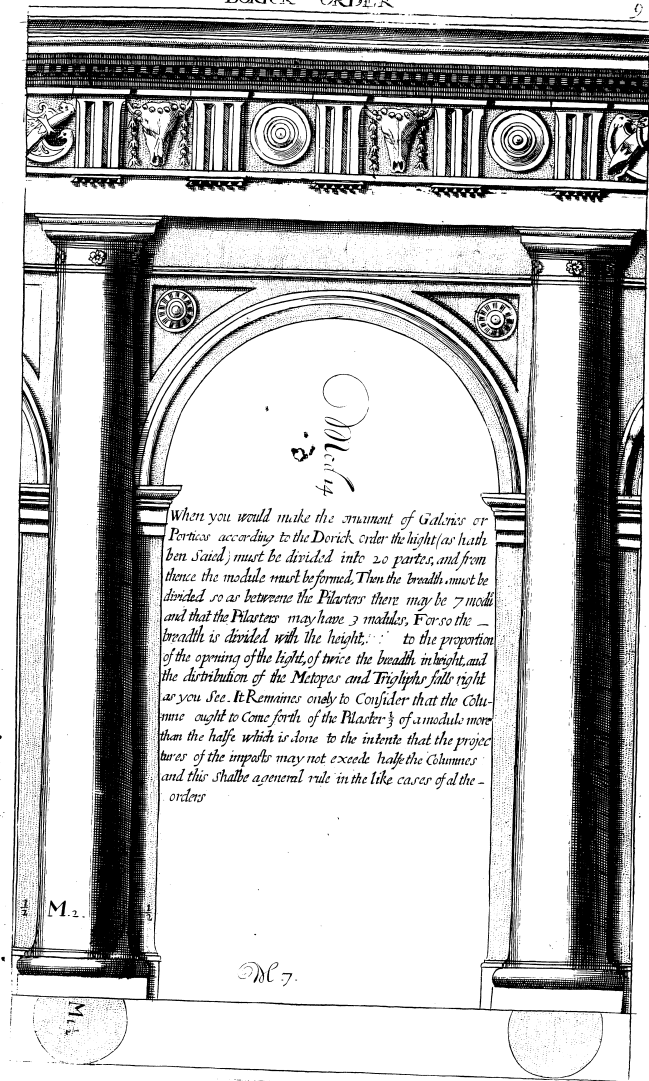


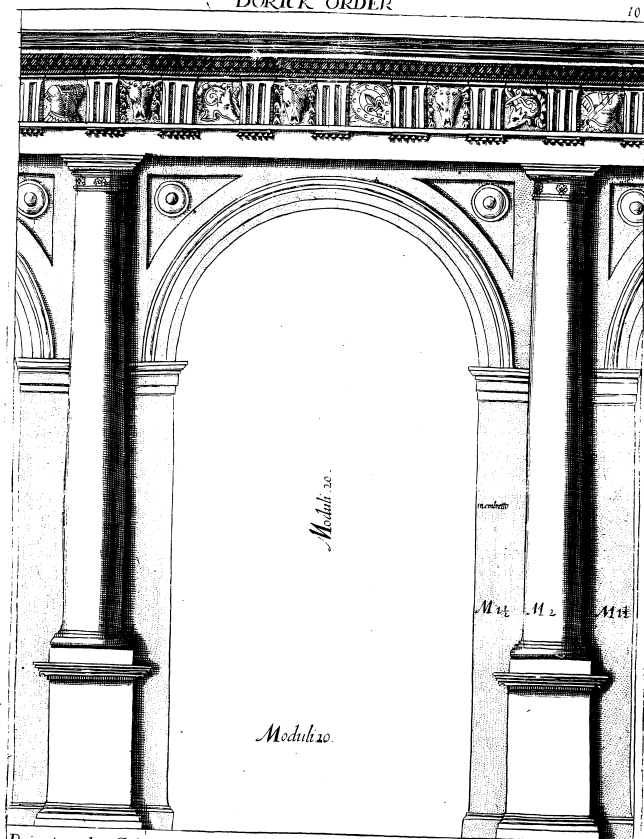
Having before described in general the principal measures for drawing the Tuscan order, I have here and in the foregoing page, designed the parts in oval to the ends that you may see Particularly the division of every one of the smallest parts, together with their proportion and that the clearness of the design with the numbers adjoynd may be sufficient to make you understand the thing without many words, as any one may easily know of himselfe with small consideration.

A. Ovolo B. Rindel C. Listello or Regula D. Corona or Dropstone E. Listello F. Cymatium G. Frieze H. Frieze or List of the Architrave I. Architrave K. Climauium or List of the Abacus L. Abacus M. Echinus N. List O. Frieze of the Capital P. Acanthos Q. Coller of the Column R. the Body of the Column

# DORICK ORDER

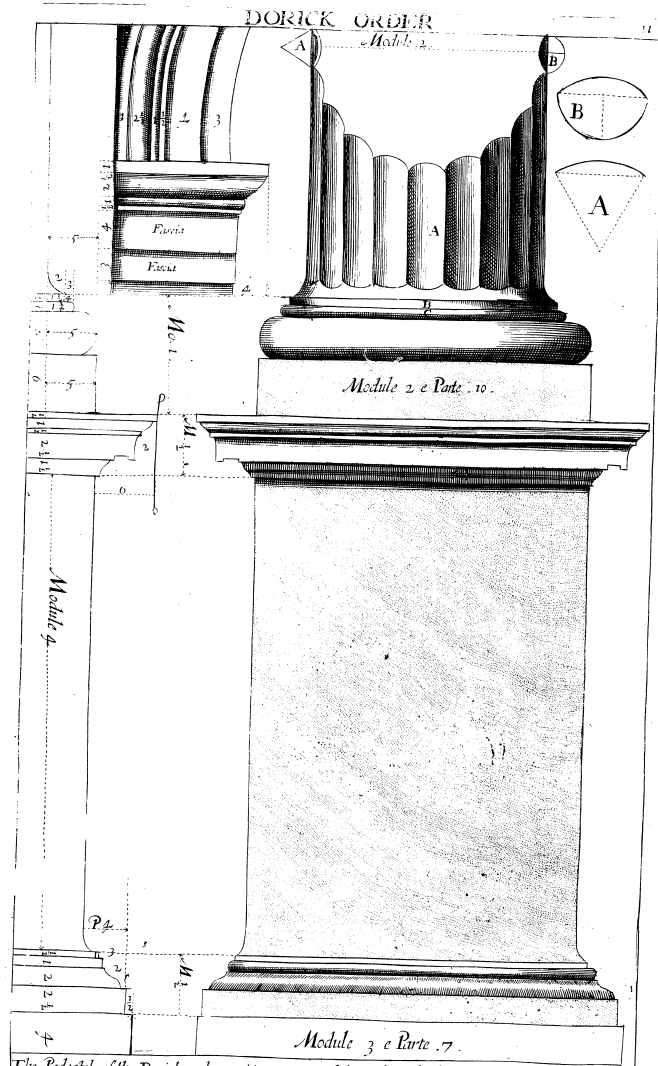




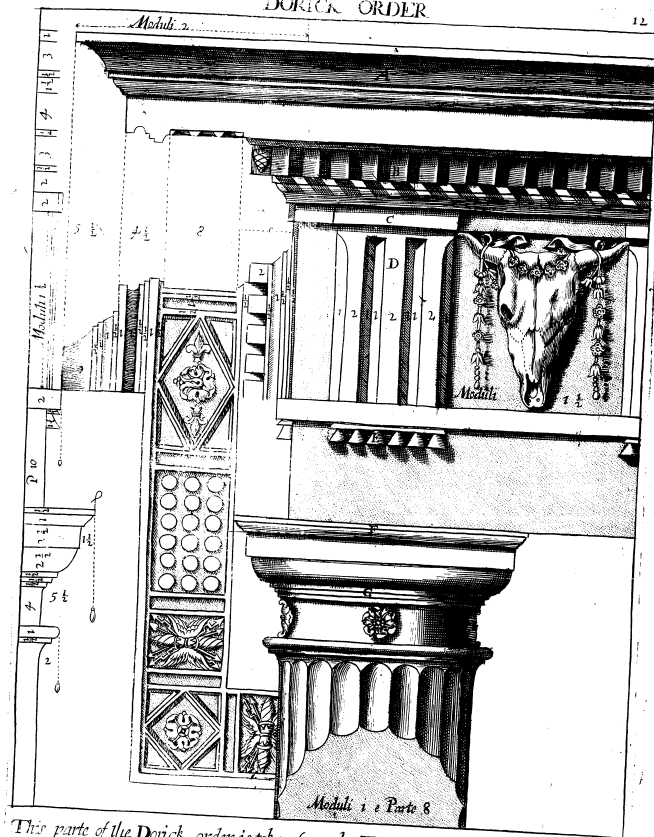


Being to make Galleries with their pedestals according to the Dorick order, the whole height ought to be divided into 25 partes and 3, and one of those partes shalbe a module, the breadth betwene the pilasters shalbe 10 modulus, and the breadth of the pilasters shalbe 5 modulus for so the distribution of the metoppe, and Triglyphs shal fall out right and the voide of the Arches in such proportion that the height shalbe double to the breadth which in height as you may see is of 20 modulus

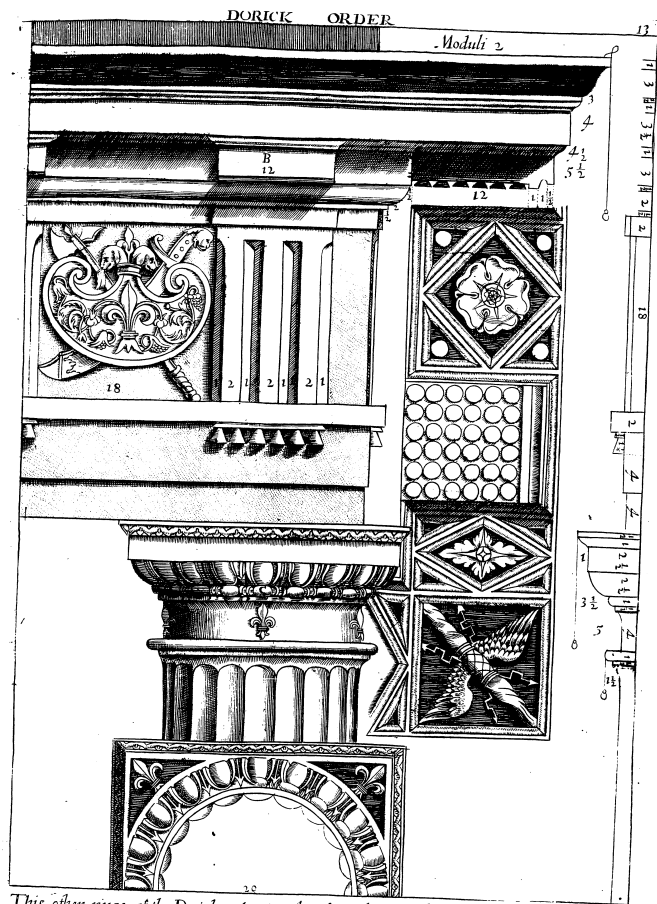




The Pedestal of the Dorick order ought to have 5 modules and 3 in height, the impost of the Arch designed there above one module and the particular members thereof are to be divided according to the members as they are there set down. At the Chancels of the Column B the lowest Circure of the Column which ought so to be understood of all the orders C Roundel or little style.

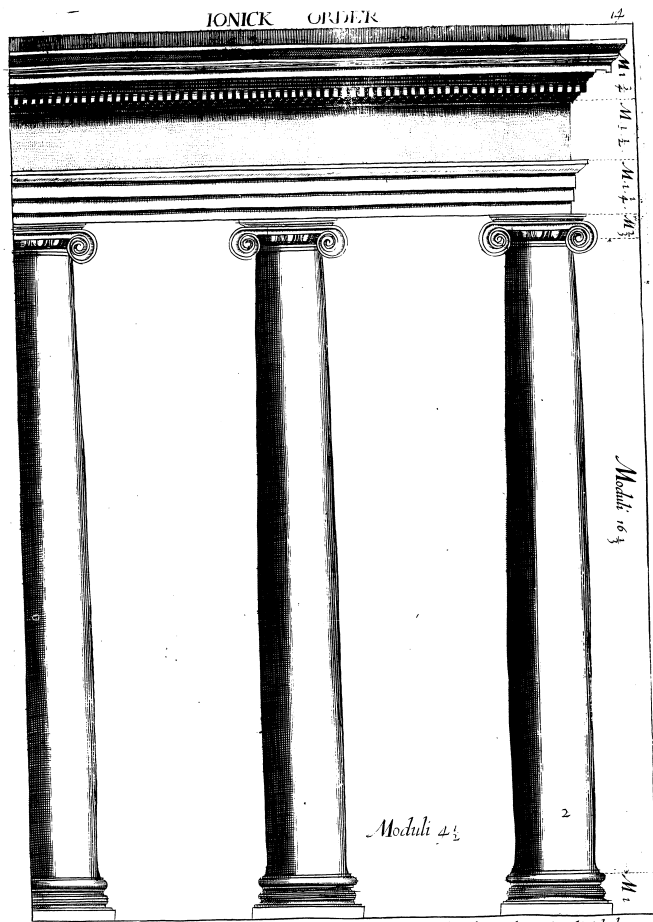


This part of the Dorick order is taken from the Theater of marcellus at Rome, as Thae said in the preface by way of example, and being designed it retains the same proportion. A Hollow of the upper list. B Denticuli. C Capital of the Triglyph. D Triglyph in which the parts inward are called Channels and the square space of the frieze which Remains between one Triglyph and the other is called metope. E Gutta, dropps, or small bells. F Cymation. G Annulets, Enrichures or Lists.

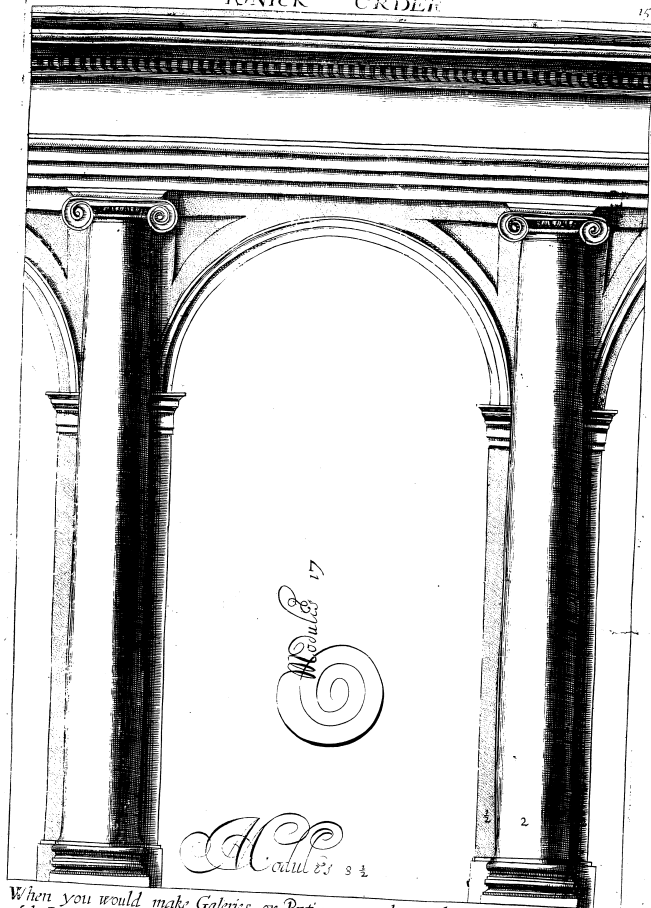


This other peece of the Dorick order is taken from divers reliques amonge the antiquities of Rome, and such a composition is made thereof which I have found to prove wd in worke  
*A* Gynatium, *B* Modillions a name by which They are al called althought they be of different formes, when they doe the office to sustaine the Cornice, *C* Attragail.

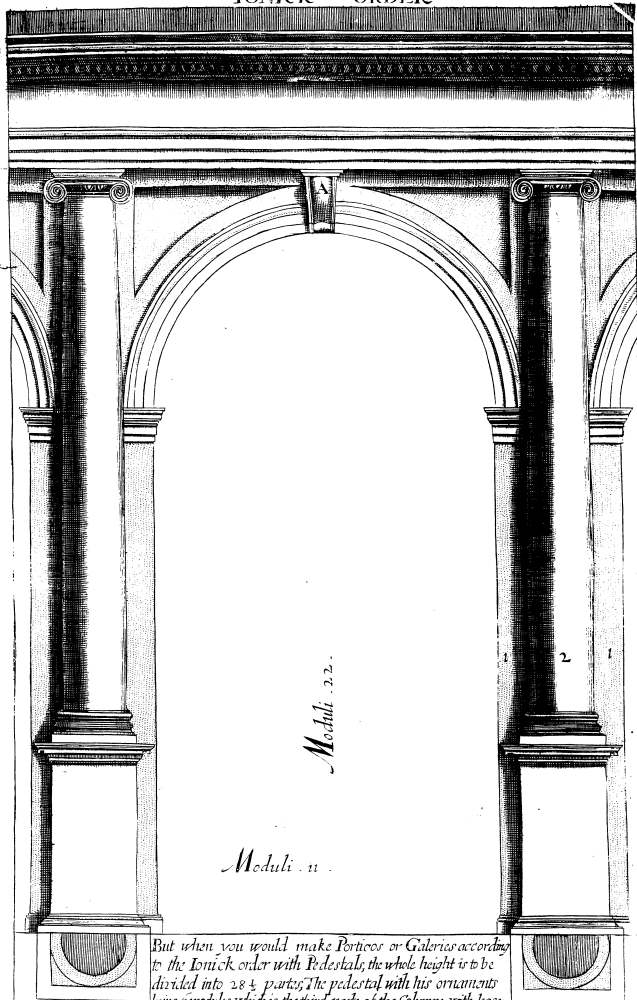
IONICK ORDER



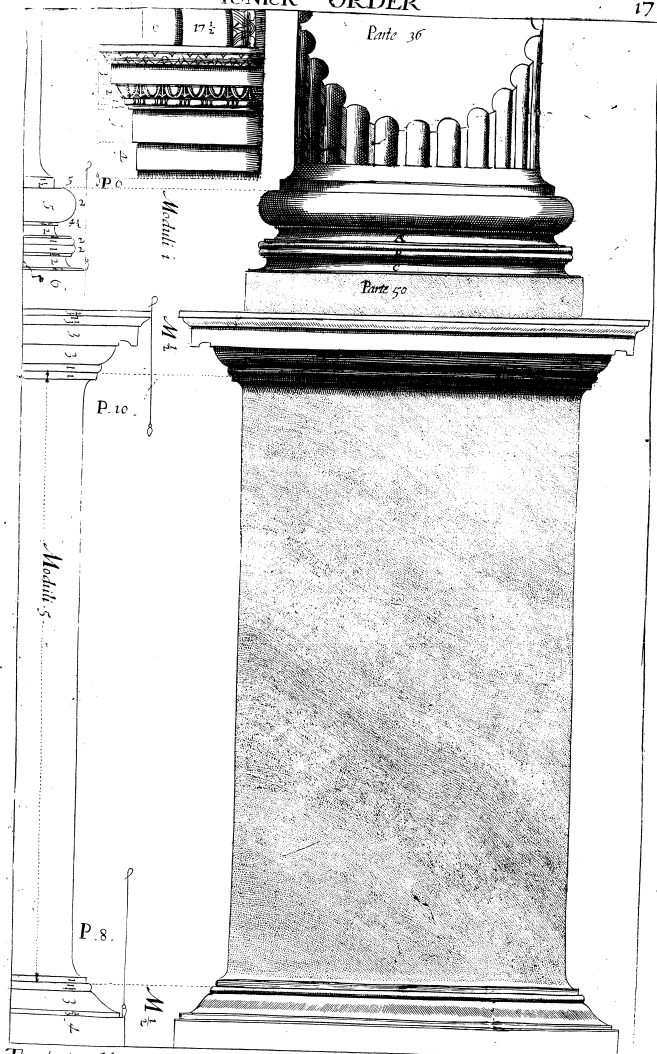
Being to make the Ionick order without apedestal, the whole height ought to be divided into 22 1/2 partes, and of one of those partes is made the module, which is divided into 18 partes, because this order being more gentle then the Tuscan and Dorick, hath also the partes thereof more slender; The Column ought to have 18 modules comprehending the base and Capital, the Architrave 1 1/2 module, The frieze 1 1/2 the Cornice 1 1/2 which number being added together, make the Architrave Frieze and Cornice 4 1/2 modules, which is the 4 parte of 18 modules the height of the Column.



When you would make Galeries or Porticos according to the Ionick order, The breadth of the Pilaster shalbe 3 modules, and the distance betwene the Pilasters shalbe 8 1/2 modules, and the height 17 modules which is the double of the breadth, which is a rule which ought to be observed constantly in all arches of the like ornament, if necessitie doth not Constraine to doe otherwise



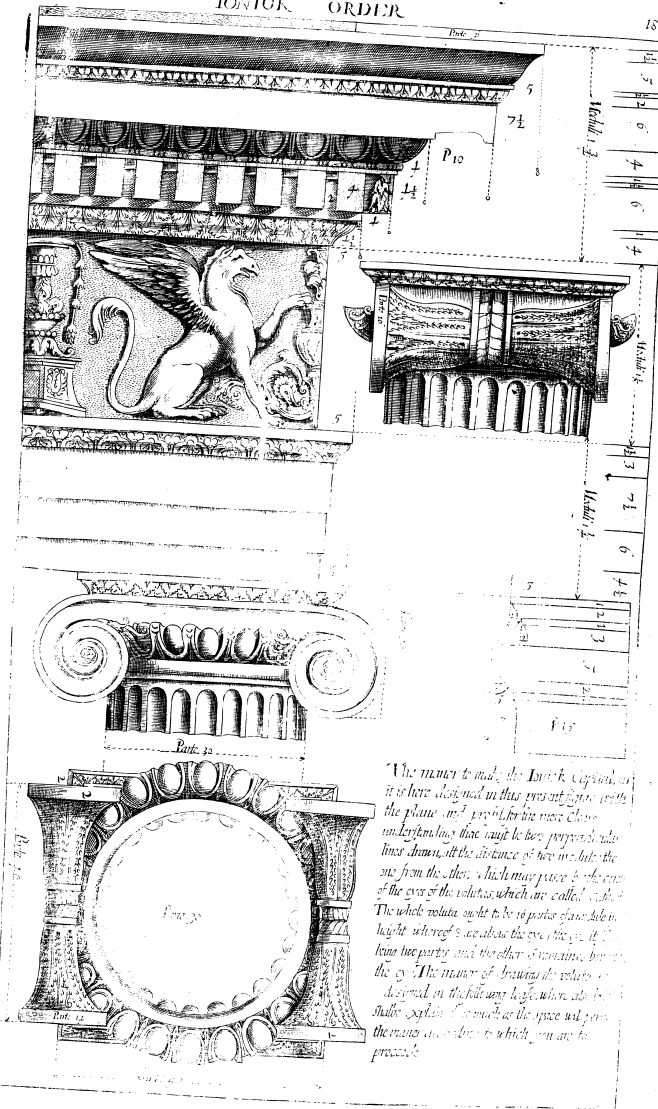
But when you would make Porticos or Galeries according to the Ionic order with Pedestals the whole height is to be divided into 28 & parts. The pedestal with his ornaments being 6 modules which is the third part of the Columne with base & Cyptra which is to be observed in all the orders as we have said. The breadth between the Plasters shal be 1 module, the height of the arch 22 modules. The breadth of the Plasters shal be 4 modules, as you may see noted with a number in the design.



The Cornice of the impost set above is one module in height, and the projection thereof is 3 the parts. The numbers may be known by the numbers, as also those of the pedestal and base. A Scotia or upper hollow Balustrade or Romette, &c.

# IONIC ORDER

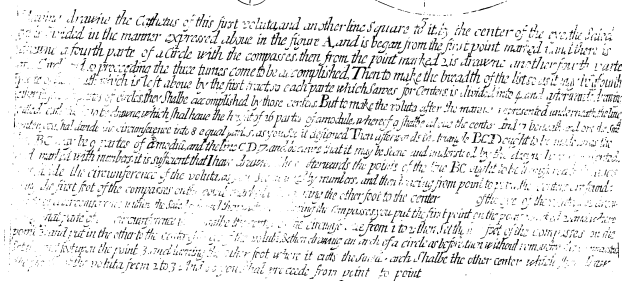
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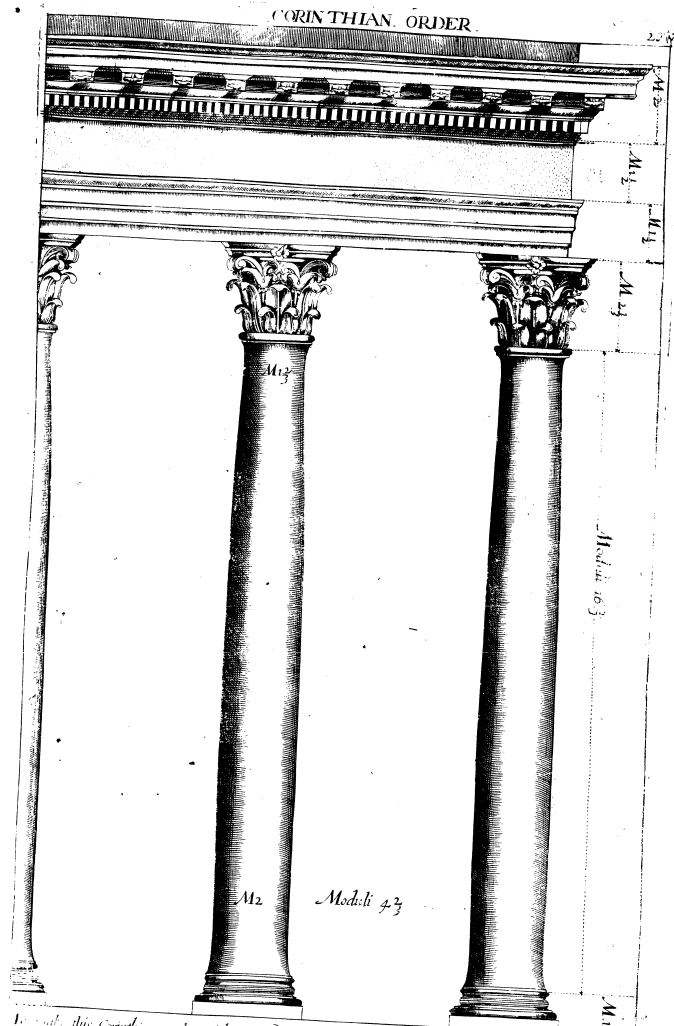


The manner to make the Ionic Capital as it is here designed in this present figure, with the plane and proportion for the same. These understanding lines ought to be proportioned after lines drawn, at the distance of two inches, the one from the other, which may prove to the center of the eye of the volutes which are called tables. The whole volute ought to be a perfect plane taken height where it is as above the eye of the eye, it has two parts, and the other of the same, being the eye. The manner of drawing the volute is described in the first way to be where also the table explains as much as the space and gives the manner and order to which you are to proceed.

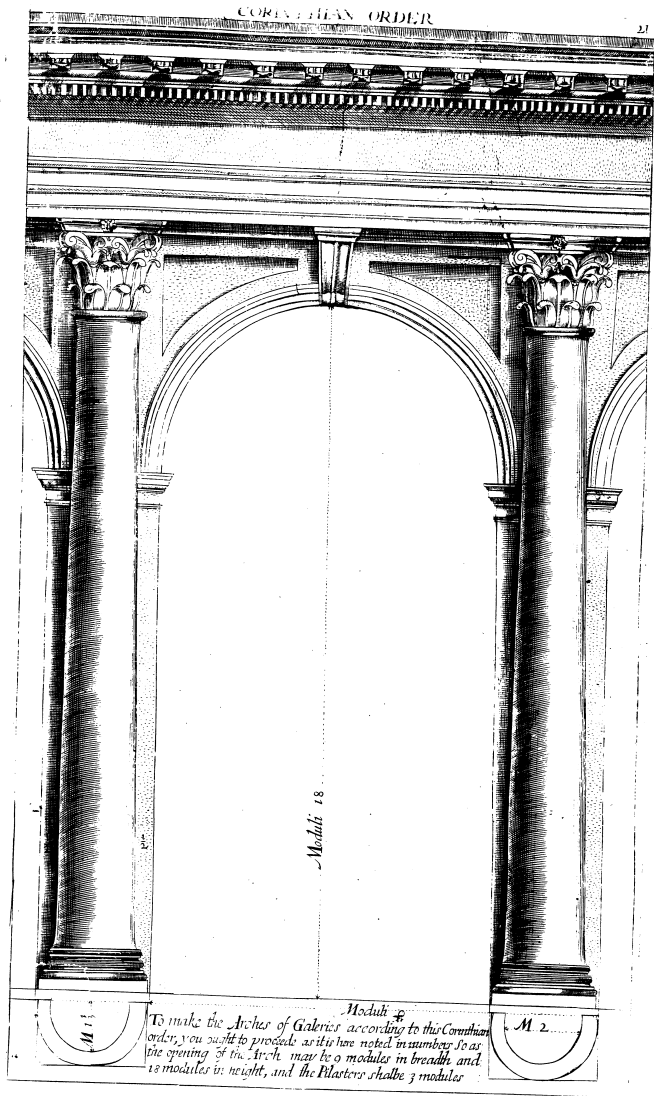


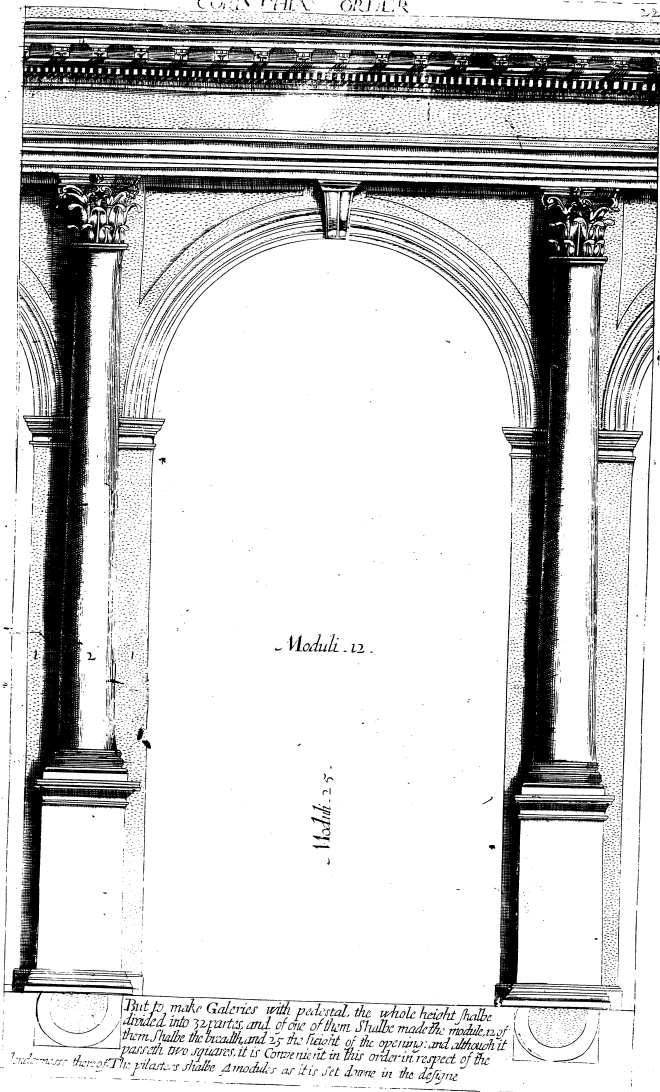
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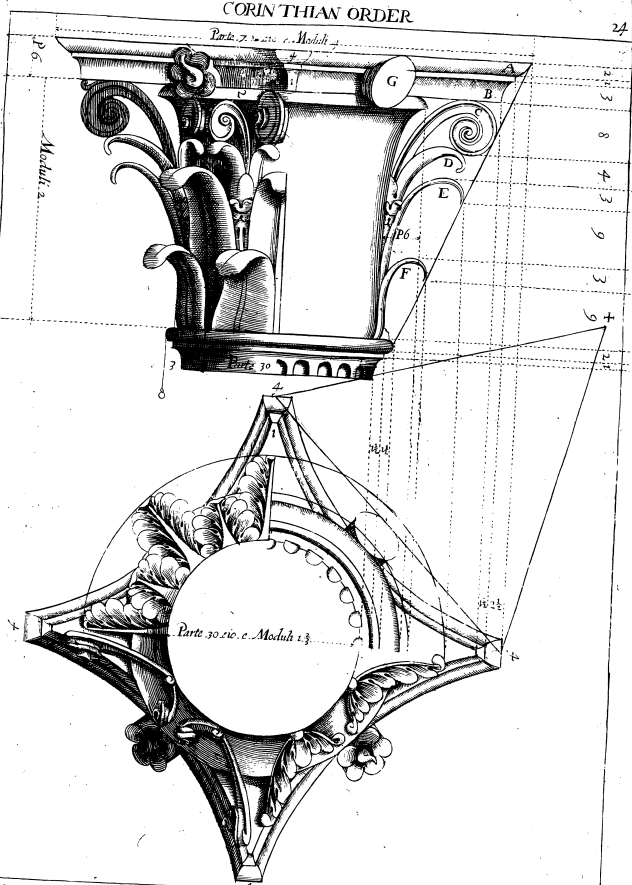
In this the Corinthian order without a pedestal the whole height is divided into 25 partes, and the capital of each of them, which is divided into 18 partes as it was in the Ionic order, the other principal dimensions are given in the figure, and the distance from one Column to the other ought to be 2 modular and 2/3, so that the entablature above be not overcharged, as to accommodate the modillions above in the cornice as they are intended to do, as to the middle of the Columns, in their equal space, there is







# CORINTHIAN ORDER

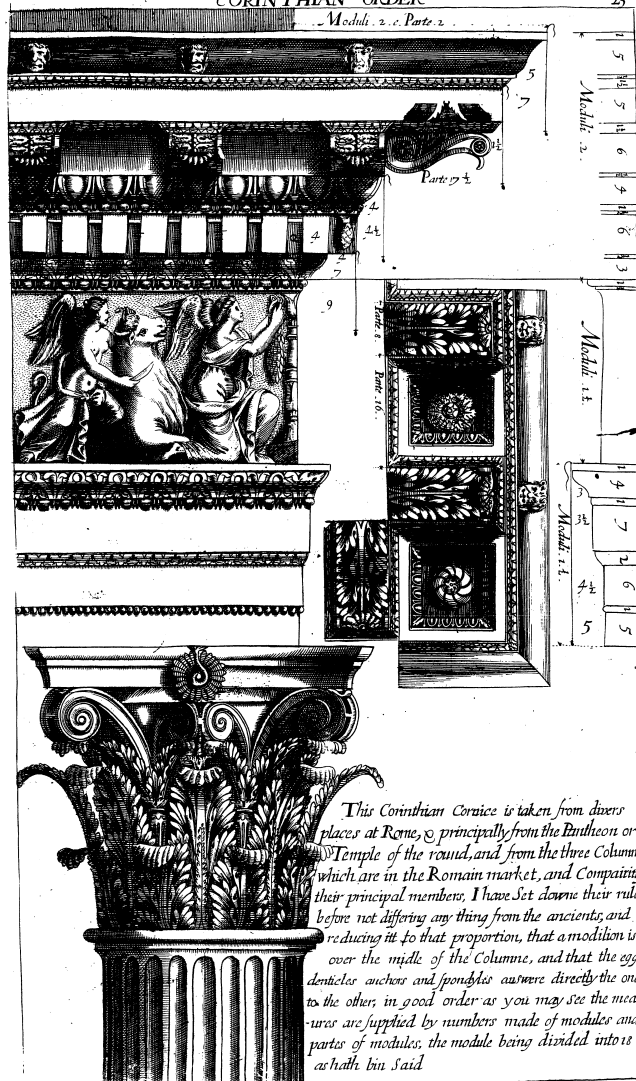


By the ground plan and profil of this Corinthian Capital all the measures may be knowne, by the ground plan the breadth is measured by making a square whose diagonal line shall be 2 modules, and on one of the Sides of the square is made an Equilateral triangle as you see in the figure, and setting one foot of the Compass in the Angle marked  $\times$  the hollow of the Abacus is drawn, in the profil the height of the leaves, stem, and Abacus, and the extent of the lower and stem is taken by the line which comes from the point of the Abacus to the round of the Column, as may be seen by the designe of the profil, the rest may be easily understood, with a little Consideration.

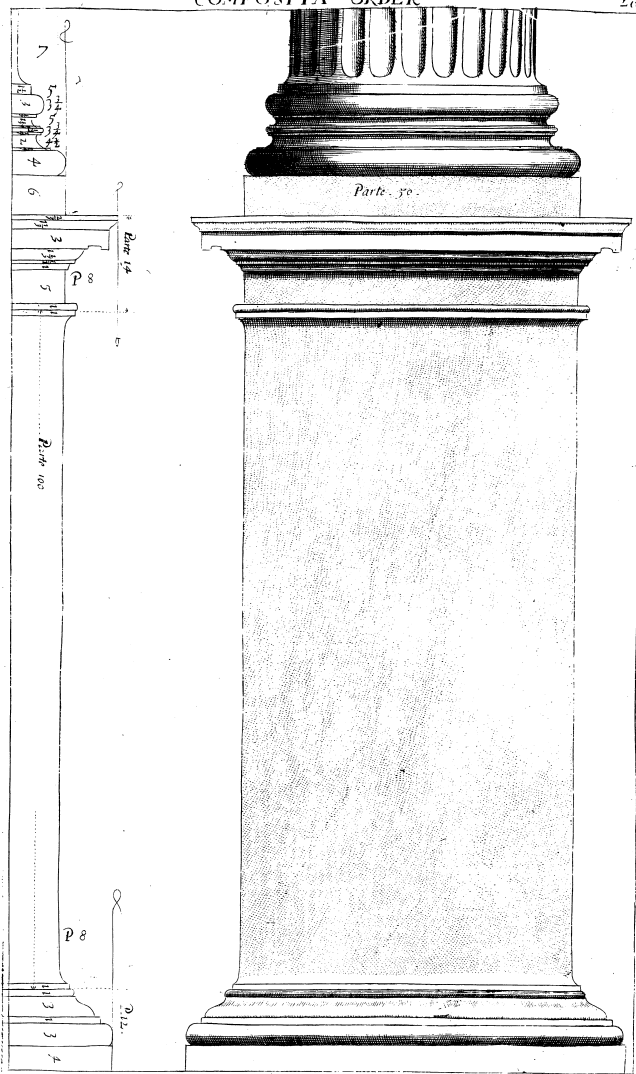
*Abacus* together are called the Abacus of the Capital, but for better understanding *A* is taken for the Circumference of the Abacus, *C* the stem, *D* the lower leaves, *E* the middle leaves, *F* the underleaves, *G* the flowers.

## CORINTHIAN ORDER

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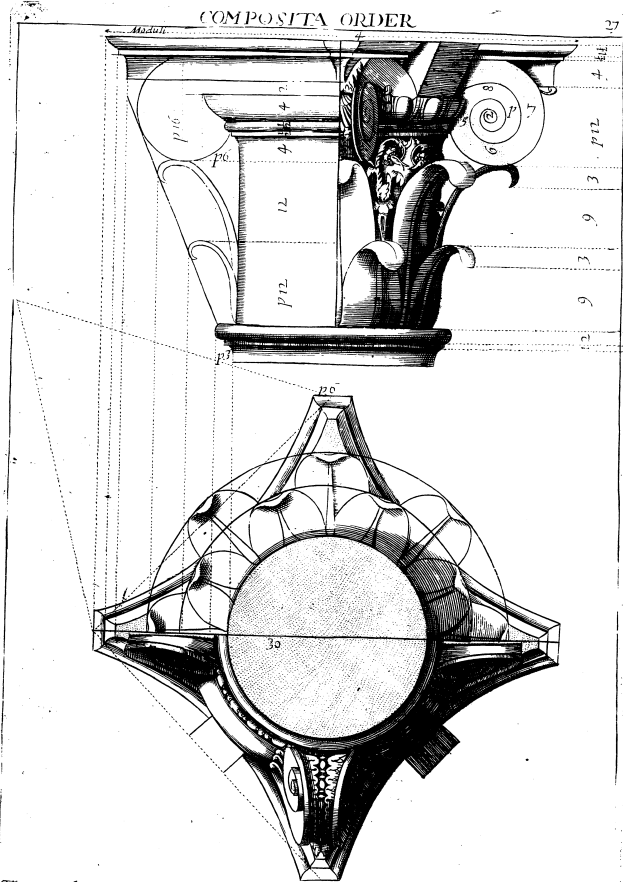


This Corinthian Coraice is taken from divers places at Rome, & principally from the Pantheon or Temple of the round, and from the three Columns which are in the Romain market, and Comparing their principal members, I have Set downe their rule before not differing any thing from the ancients, and reducing it so that proportion, that a modillon is over the middle of the Column, and that the eggs, denticles anchors and spongles answer directly the one to the other, in good order as you may see the measures are supplied by numbers made of modules and partes of modules, the module being divided into 16 as hath bin said



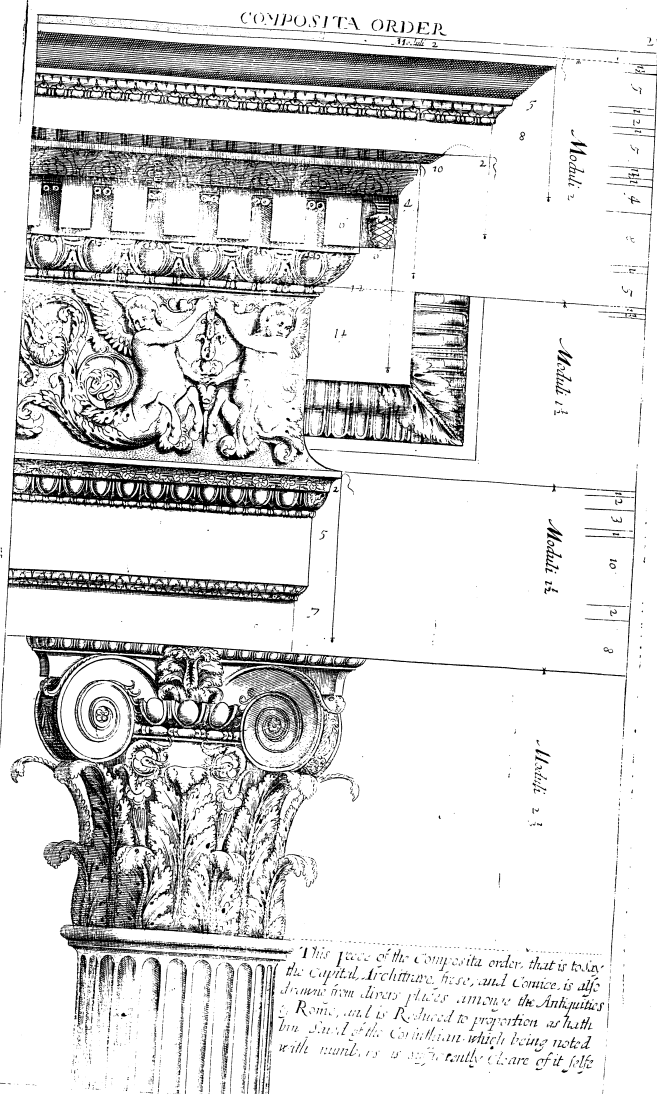
This Composite Pedestal keeps the proportion of the Corinthian and hath no other difference of members but in the Cymatium and Torment, as may be seen. I did because the ornaments of the Composite have the same proportion with the Corinthian. I have supposed it not necessary to make these Column and Archæ apart, referring to the Corinthian Column and Archæ only. I have shown the division of the Base and Capital, and other ornaments as may be seen in their places.



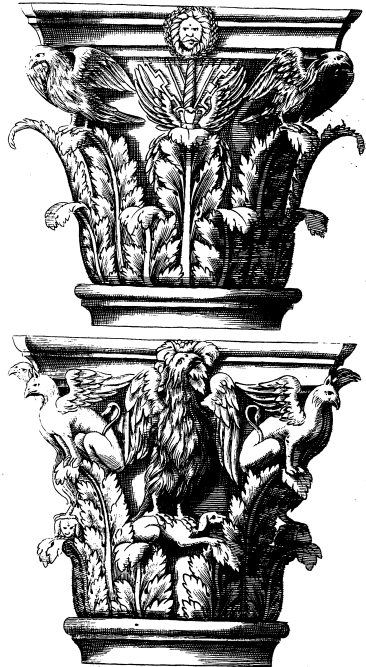


*This ground plat and profil of the Composita Capital proceeds in the Same manner as the Corinthian before described, it only differs in this that where the Corinthian hath its stems, the Composita hath volutes made after the Same manner with the Ionick. The ancient Romans taking one parte of the Ionick, and another parte of the Corinthian have made this Composition, to unite together as much as was possible at that which was beautiful in one, only parte*

# COMPOSITA ORDER



This piece of the Composite order, that is to say the capital, Architrave, frieze, and cornice, is also drawn from divers places among the Antiquities of Rome, and is Reduced to proportion, as hath been said of the Corinthian which being noted with number 12 is really clear of it self



Amonge the antiquities of Rome there are found almost infinite varieties of Capitals which have no proper name but may be comprehended altogether under that general word Composita, and also they follow the principal measures of other Capitals, derived only from the Ionick and Corinthian. It is true that in some of them we find the image of two faces, sometimes in stead of flowers, in others cornucopias, and in others diverse other things, according as they found them. Their purpose in these designs seems to be taught by the present design, which hath 4 eagles replacing the flowers, & in place of the flower a face of Jupiter with lightning in his hand, as you may easily see, that it was in a temple consecrated to Jupiter that the same may be said of the other which hath a griffin in place of flower, and 4 eagles in the middle with a dog in their claws, that it was appropriated by the order of that temple the proportion except the figure of the facing creature is like to the Corinthian.



Modul. 1. Dico. 14.

This base is called Attick by Vitruvius in his 7<sup>th</sup> book and 3<sup>d</sup> chap: as being first found and put to work by the Athenians: in our time it is used to be set in work and differs only under the Corinthian, Composita, Ionick, and Dorick, but it hath more affinity with the Composita than with any other order, and is also tolerable in the Ionick when we use not the proper base thereof, but under the other orders. It is also the uppermost and can give many Reasons for it, but I will not trouble myself to speak of things past built. To conclude It is sufficient in the same order as before that I show the Division thereof, which is set forth from a module divided into 18 partes, as in the Ionick, and Corinthian.

Architectural drawing of a building facade, labeled "POTIN ORDER". The drawing shows a central section with a wavy, undulating profile, flanked by two vertical sections. The central section is labeled "POTIN" and "ORDER". The right section is labeled "Moduli 2". The left section is labeled "Moduli 1". The central section is labeled "POTIN" and "ORDER". The right section is labeled "Moduli 2". The left section is labeled "Moduli 1". The central section is labeled "POTIN" and "ORDER". The right section is labeled "Moduli 2". The left section is labeled "Moduli 1".

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# COMPOSITA ORDER

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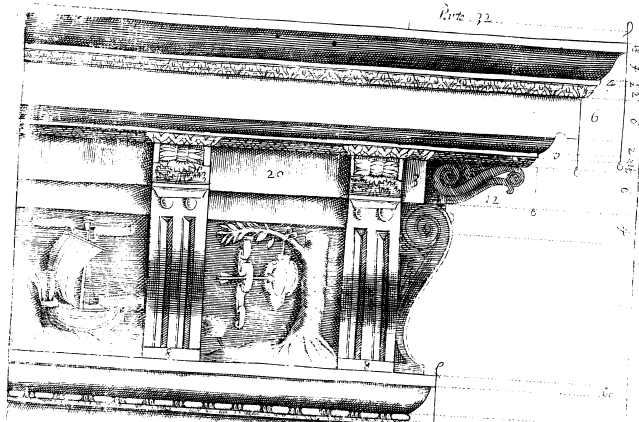


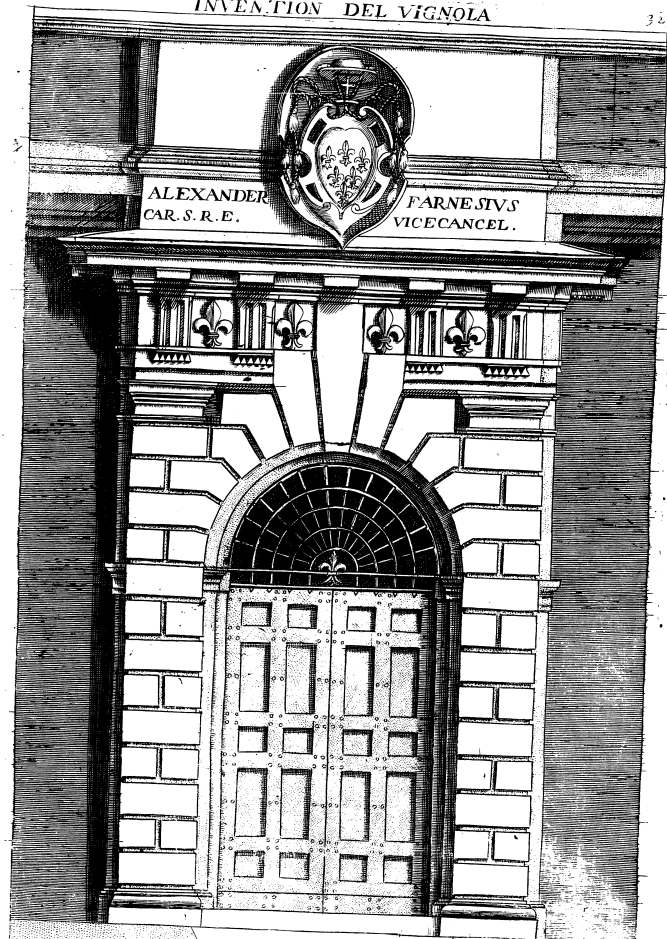
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This capital, which I have not been able  
for the finishing of Frontispiece, or I have  
found it to be very acceptable, and I thought  
it to be of my own invention, I have not thought  
improbable to place it here at the end of the  
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used, the proportion with the frontispiece  
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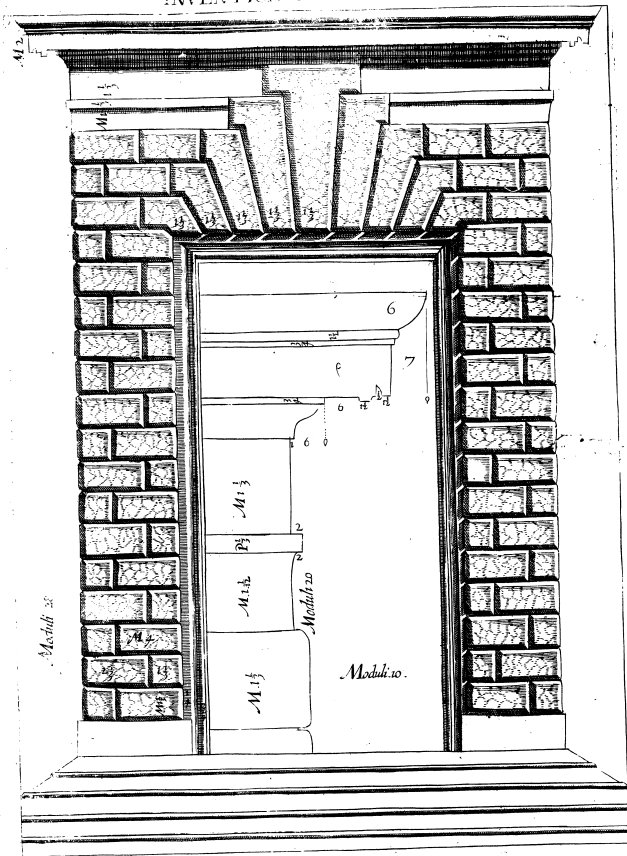
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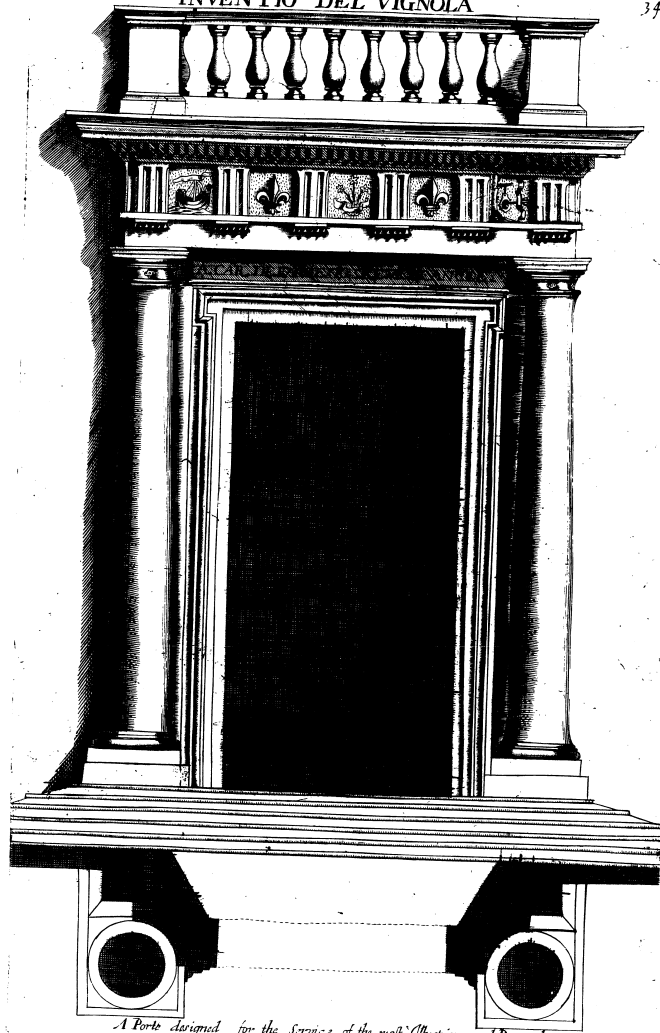
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The Door of the palace of the most illustrious and Reverend Cardinal  
Farnese at Caprarola

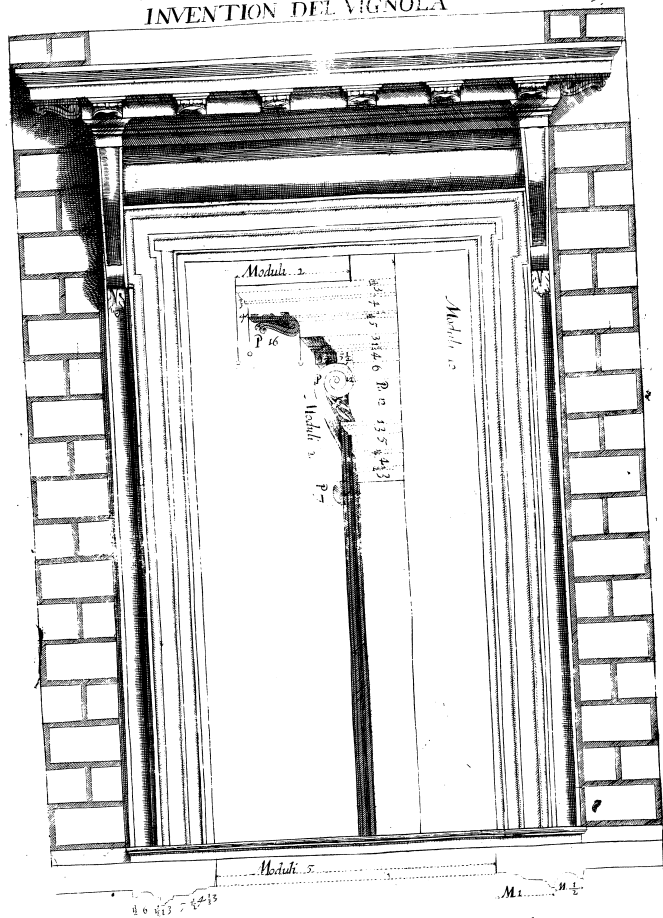


This Port is of Rustick work, and the stones are so well Composed together, Althought there were neither Mortar nor any other mixture, it were sufficient to rule al the structure be it never so great



*A Porte designed for the Services of the most Illustrious and Reverend  
Cardinal Farnese for the Principal entrance of the Palace of the Chancery*

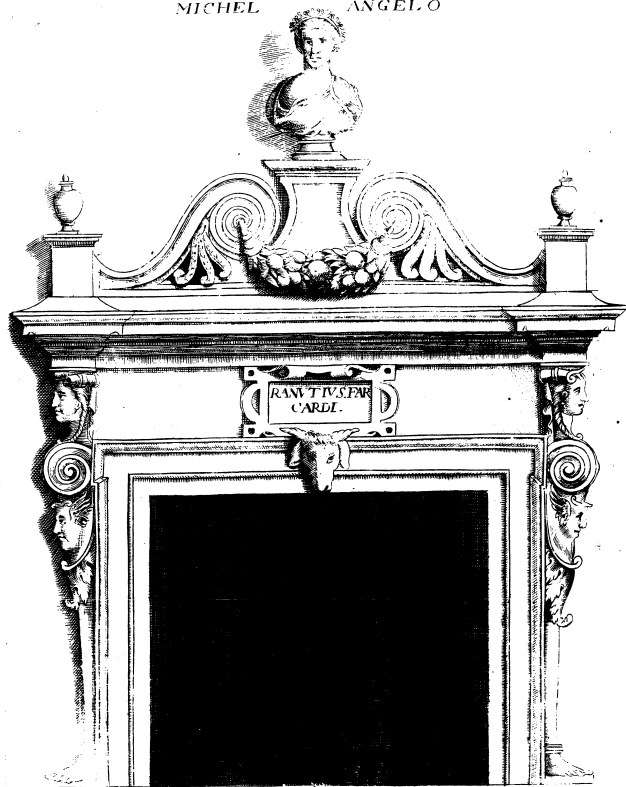




The Port of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence in Damasco, a work of Vignola,  
although the pediment is of other Architects



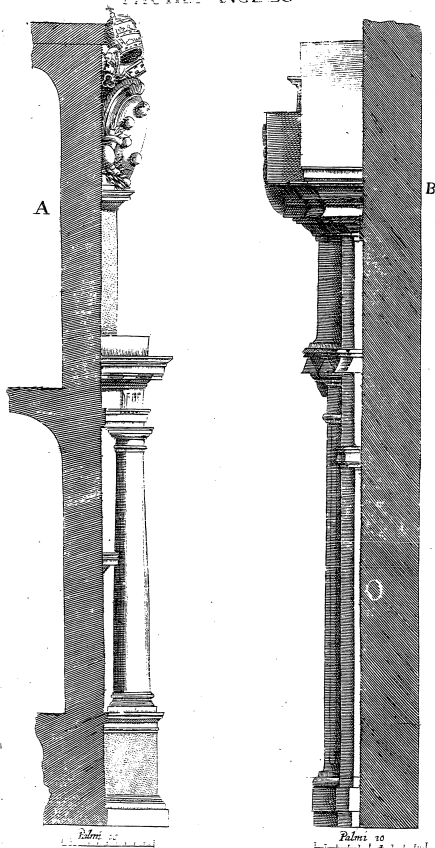
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This Altar is a copy of the original of Michelangelo's  
 design for the altar of the church of St. Peter's in Rome  
 & is now in the possession of the Rev. Father

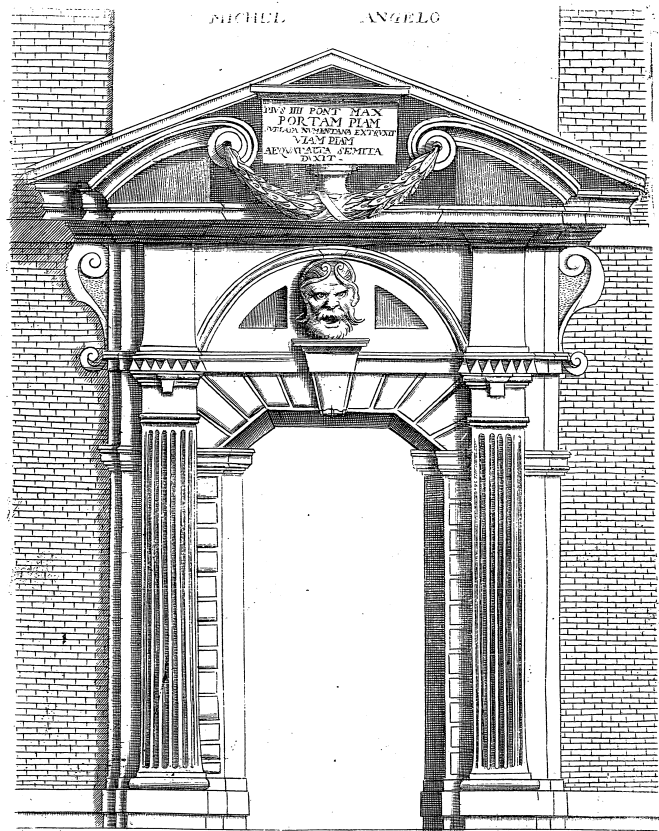


*Die Porta Flaminia, nach del'projecto von Michelangelo.*



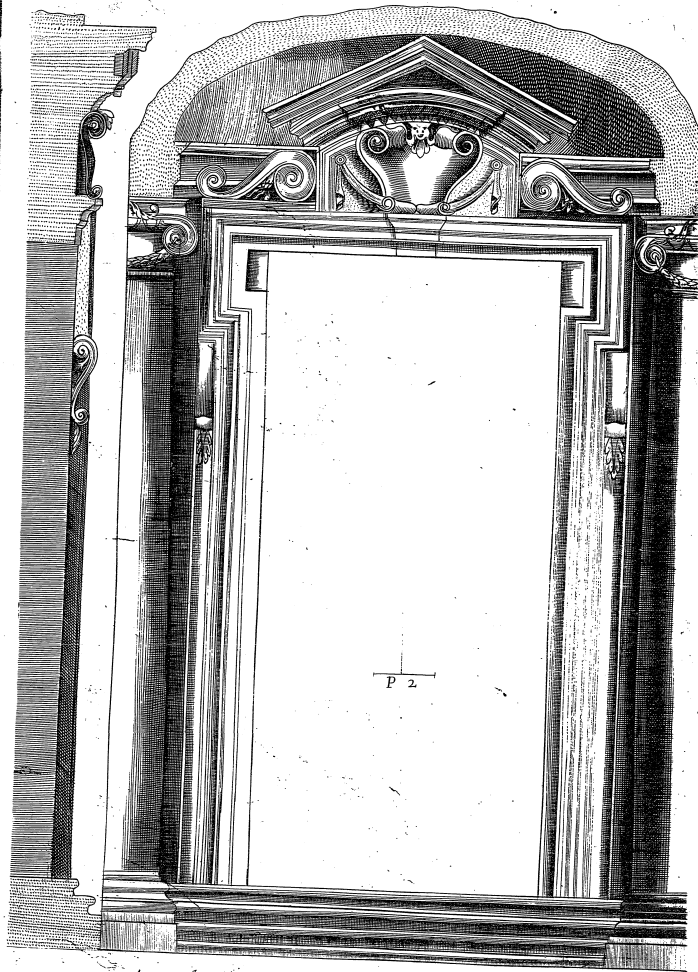
The design marked with A is the profil of the gate  
going forth del Popolo

The design marked with B is the profil of Porta Pia



Porta Pia of the invention of Michael Angelo

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*Arco porte at the Capitol of the invention of Michel Angelo*

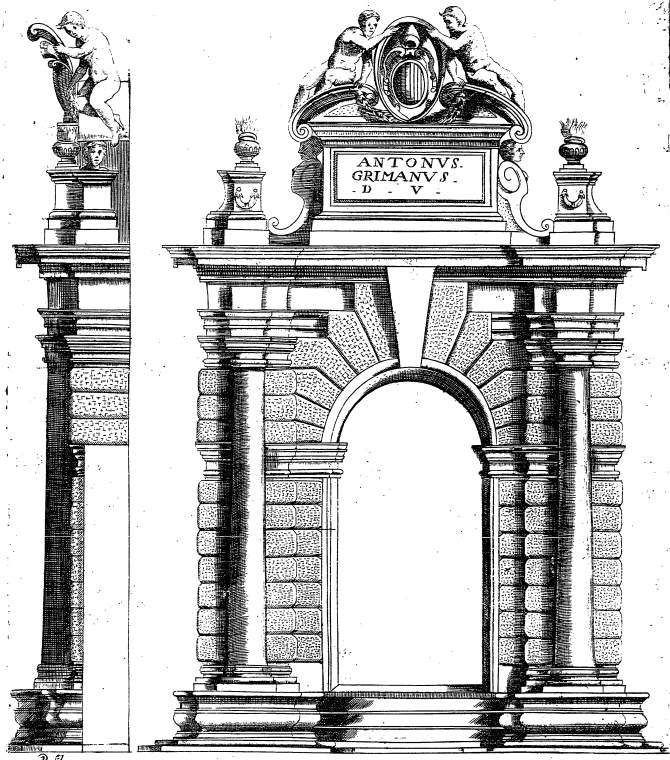
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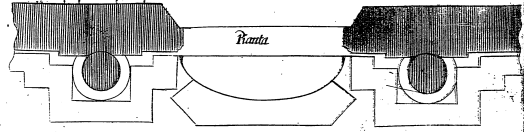
*The Porte of the Garden of the most Illustrious Lord the Duke of Sforza*



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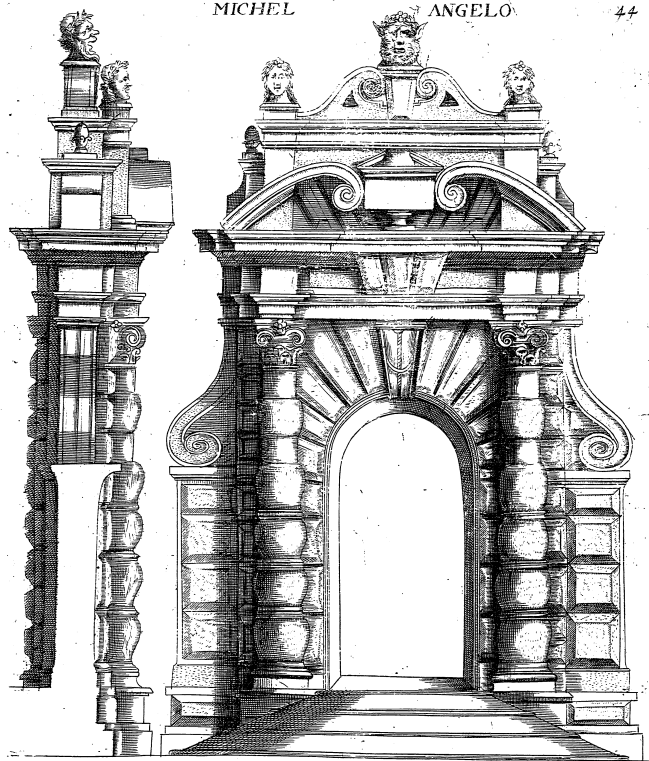
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The Gate of the vineyard of the most Reverend Patriarch  
Grimani in Strada Ra

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*The Porte of the Vineyard of the Cardinal of Serrmoneta, which begins at the foot of monte Quirinale, and is extended to the top of strada pia anciently called alta Semita.*